COY: Voters seem reluctant to tell pollsters that they're voting BNP.

Pollsters perplexed by party's missing percentage

THE British National Party has been dominating the political agenda this year and our string of election results since May make impressive reading.

Walsall (West Mids) 26%
Burnley (East Lancs) 33%
Stanley (Co. Durham) 17%
Ellesmere Port (Merseyside) 11%
Heckmondwike (Yorkshire) 28%
Walker (Newcastle) 16%
Grays (Essex) 38%
Stoke (Staffs) .....32%.

So it's quite surprising that leading British pollsters, *Populace* and *YouGov*, have the BNP's opinion poll rating at "just over 1%."

"I think it is very difficult to know the answer as to why the status of the BNP is so under-representative," one perplexed pollster told *Freedom*.

"The reality could be that people are reluctant to tell pollsters over the telephone (and even more so face-to-face) that they intend to vote for the BNP. It could also be that support for the BNP is currently patchy across the country suggesting that local circumstances are important drivers of the BNP vote."

The pollster did admit that the BNP are polling significantly in a variety of diverse areas and this was adding to the confusion.

"We will keep trying to find ways to ask the right question in order to get a better understanding of this issue. I suspect that as we get nearer to next year's European elections this will be a subject we'll want to look at in more depth."

BNP is web friendly

A SURVEY in the *Guardian* newspaper last month found that the BNP's website is the most popular one of all Britain's mainstream political parties.

Using figures supplied by Google Search, the *Guardian* found that the Hutton Inquiry's website was the political website most in demand, followed by their own one and the pollsters, YouGov.

At number four was the British National Party, with almost double the interest shown for the Tories.

The websites of the Labour Party and the Liberal-Democrats didn't even make the top ten!

Top Ten Political Websites

1. The Hutton Inquiry -10.38%
2. Guardian Politics -9.49%
3. YouGov -9.04%
4. British National Party -4.15%
5. Petitiononline -4.05%
6. Conservative Party -2.30%
7. Antiwar.com -2.18%
8. ePolitix.com -2.09%
9. Working for an MP -1.94%
10. Countryside Alliance -1.94%

They just climb down from their lorries and walk into Ipswich

EVERY DAY & EVERY NIGHT: Illegal immigrants arrive at the Port of Ipswich where the dockers provide the only immigration controls.

DOCKERS at the Port of Ipswich have been told by the Home Office to tell asylum seekers who arrive at the terminal to make their own way to Croydon to register their claim.

The port's owners ABP have been advised that they must do their own controls because the Immigration Service doesn't have sufficient officers to cover the port.

Each day four ships arrive from Ostend in Belgium carrying up to 10 lorries and unaccompanied 40ft containers. It is these ships which are bringing in a constant stream of illegal immigrants.

"There's no women and children, it's just men in their early twenties," one docker told the local paper, the *Ipswich Star*.

"Some of them just walk off the boats. Others climb out of the back of a lorry and get changed before they go on their way. It makes you so angry when you see it happening. The government is meant to be controlling immigration."

Illegal immigrants are targeting Ipswich because it's an inland port and arrivals embark actually within the town itself, providing the ideal opportunity to quickly disappear from the port area.

John Davey, general manager of Ferryways in Ipswich, said the problem with illegal immigrants had increased over the last three years.

"We do all we can to prevent illegal immigrants boarding at the Ostend terminal, but once they've got here it's too late."

So much for Tony Blair's claim to have halved the numbers of asylum seekers coming into Britain.

The real truth is that the government has no idea as to the numbers of illegal immigrants arriving on our shores, because there aren't enough Immigration Officers to monitor all arrivals.

Is Letwin a liar or just another ill-informed Tory?

NO one wants to believe that a politician would deliberately tell a lie. So to give Conservative spokesman, Oliver Letwin, the benefit of the doubt, we must assume that he was just ill-informed when he addressed the National Sikh Convention in Wolverhampton on September 13th.

LETWIN: Lying or ill-informed?

In a desperate effort to curry favour with the Sikh community and attract a few votes to the Conservative cause he told delegates:

"The British National Party has made Sikhs the target of outrageous vilification.

"Since September 11 2001, some Sikhs have been victims of racial violence.

"The extremists of the BNP threaten us all as they threaten Britain's proud status as a tolerant and liberal nation."

These remarks particularly angered *Freedom* editor, Martin Wingfield, who has worked hard, along with BNP chairman Nick Griffin, to open channels of communication between the BNP and the Sikh community.

"Letwin is an obvious ignoramus as far as this is concerned," said *Freedom*'s editor.

"Rajinder Singh was a guest columnist for *Freedom* for 12 months last year and in his articles regularly draw attention to attacks on Sikhs by Islamic extremists.

"The Sikh community is just as concerned as we are over the tidal wave of asylum seekers arriving in Britain. The Tories are just making a clumsy attempt to win votes."

Thoughts on Immigration

***The British people were never given the chance to vote on whether they wanted Britain to become a 'multicultural' society.**

*The British National Party is opposed to 'multiculturalism' because it fragments society and generates conflict.

***The British National Party seeks to protect and preserve the ethnic and cultural integrity of the British people.**

*Labour and Conservative Governments, for the past fifty-five years, have allowed large scale immigration into Britain from the Third World against the clear wishes of the British people.

***Now leading population experts predict that the native British people will be a minority in our own country within 60 years.**

*The British National Party will end immigration and the settlement of asylum seekers in Britain.

***The British National Party will encourage immigrants to return to their country of ethnic origin by providing generous financial incentives to help those who want to return home.**

Sale Street surgery saved for the asylum support service

HEALTH bosses in Derby have rejected demands that a city surgery, set aside just for asylum seekers, be returned to meet the needs of local residents.

The Sai Medical Centre in Sale Street, Derby, closed its doors to 1,900 patients last October and then re-opened in March as the Fountain Primary Care Service exclusively looking after the needs of the city's asylum seekers.

The cost of the change over was a cool £322,000 with a further £274,240 provided annually to run the centre.

But because local services in Derby were being overloaded by the numbers of asylum seekers arriving, the Government announced a temporary halt to any further settlement. This left the Sale Street surgery with a fraction of the workload of other surgeries in the city and former patients want it back.

Rosemary Stuckey, head of Central Derby Primary Care Trust rebuffed calls to re-open the centre for general practice because she was awaiting new instructions from the National Asylum Support Service - which could be asylum-speak for "there are more on the way!"

●A factory worker from Thornaby on Teesside was left distraught after she was refused treatment at a North Tees Primary Care clinic. Suffering from chronic cystitis, she had been driven by her works manager to the surgery to get some antibiotics. But they refused to treat her as the clinic was reserved for asylum seekers only.

Foreign firms 'help' privatise the NHS

THE Government have by-passed British companies and given 5 out of seven fast-track Diagnostic & Treatment centre contracts to foreign companies.

From South Africa there's Netcare and Care UK Afrox, from Canada Anglo Canadian, and from the States, Nations Healthcare and New York Presbyterian. They will carry out non-urgent surgery on NHS patients, such as knee, hip and cataract operations in an effort to cut NHS waiting times.

Allowing private foreign firms to run British health centres is back door privatisation and will clear the way for staff and resources to be lured away from British NHS hospitals into the private health care sector in America, South Africa and Canada.

Health crisis

NEARLY two-thirds of all doctors banned from practising in the UK last year were foreign doctors brought in on the cheap to cut costs in our health service.

Out of 238 complaints considered by the General Medical Council 130 involved doctors from overseas.

Meanwhile doctors from London's Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre have warned of the effects of mass immigration into Britain.

Tuberculosis rates among black African children in Britain have soared by 400%. Over a ten year period cases rose from 14.6 per 100,000 children to 70.6, while for white children it fell from 1.6 cases per 100,000 to 1.1.

There is also concern that 4 out of 5 new cases of HIV diagnosed in Britain are within immigrant communities arriving from Africa.

Police chief predicts new law to stifle criticism of 'gays'

WHEN Malwyn and Mary Rowe expressed concern to their chief constable over a police recruitment stall, and uniformed officers participating in a political march and rally to promote homosexuality, they were shocked by the response.

They asked Richard Childs, the Chief Constable of Lincolnshire, why off-duty officers were given permission to wear full uniform to this event, yet refused permission for political rallies organised by the Countryside Alliance March and the Stop the War Campaign.

CHILDS: He can't understand concerns over 'gay' policemen.

Mr and Mrs Rowe were also worried that by recruiting homosexuals the force could be putting youngsters at risk.

Richard Childs was scathing in his response, denouncing their concerns as emanating . . "from a view of the world that I neither understand or find palatable".

He then went on to say that they could express this viewpoint only . . "whilst it remains legal."

Childs refused to answer any of the couple's other queries announcing:

"I reject the basis upon which you ask them."

So, just as any criticism of immigration was stifled for thirty years by the Race Relations Act, now it seems that any warnings about the promotion of homosexuality are also to be censored by the passing of a new draconian law.

As for Richard Childs, his track record is well known. Back in the late 1980s he was with Sussex Police who were the first force to advertise in the exclusively homosexual *Pink Paper* and was quoted as saying:

'I am proud to have helped increase the recruitment of gay people into the service."

What a gay embassy

ACCORDING to the Diplomatic Service List's latest yearbook, the British High Commissioner for Papua New Guinea is none other than Simon Mansfield Scadden. Helping Simon with the social side of the diplomatic duties is his partner Pablo Ganguli.

TUC Conference: rank and file receptive to BNP message

THE new president of the TUC, Roger Lyons, has made his priorities for the next twelve months very clear indeed.

In the press release announcing his appointment, the TUC revealed that as well as being General Secretary of Amicus, Lyons is "an active campaigner against the BNP".

So it was hardly surprising that much of the TUC conference in Brighton last month was taken up by Union bosses discussing how to spend their members' money interfering in elections to try to stop the BNP winning any more seats.

But while their leadership were trying to manipulate British democracy, TUC rank and file were continuing to plough their own much more constructive furrow in trying to stop British jobs from going abroad and sweat shop labour from flooding into Britain.

"The talk around the bars in Brighton was about the export of our jobs to India," a CWU and BNP member told *Freedom*.

"Everyone had a view on the BNP and much of it was favourable. There were some lads from Wales representing a workforce of 100 who had been put on the dole by their American owners, who had closed down their factory and then opened it up again under another name. They were all for the BNP's insistence on just British owned factories operating from within the UK."

Other BNP members from within Unison distributed nearly 1,000 'Trade Unions Must Defend Democracy' leaflets which exposed the Marxist leadership of several unions. They compiled a report for *Freedom* on their findings.

"Our leaflet was very well received by delegates. Trade unionists are now beginning to see that some of their leaders have their own agendas which have nothing to do with improving the working pay and conditions of their members.

"People now seem to accept that if we want to secure jobs and maintain our standard of living there has to be some form of protectionism. Britain cannot continue to be swamped by foreign goods and foreign workers. There have to be either high and discouraging tariffs on foreign made goods, or even import controls, to protect our home market for British industry.

"It is only big business and multinational companies that want the global economy. Medium and small British owned companies want their market protected."

British workers are under threat

Jobs are going abroad and cheap foreign labour is flooding in . . . so what does the TUC want to talk about?

- Congress is alarmed at the recent electoral successes of the BNP.
- Congress notes with concern the election of BNP local councillors.
- Congress believes that it is a grave error for mainstream politicians to ignore the BNP.
- Congress believes that the advances by the BNP were made possible because of increasingly restrictive immigration and asylum legislation.
- Congress supports the actions taken by affiliated organisations to exclude BNP members from union membership and the introduction of appropriate legislation to achieve this end.
- Congress commits the TUC to campaigning against the BNP.
- Congress encourages all affiliates to support *Searchlight* in exposing the loathsome BNP.
- Congress instructs the General Council to assist affiliates in challenging the BNP electorally in elections.
- Congress agrees that a single-issue national campaign against the BNP is required, in anticipation of the European, Local and London Assembly elections in 2004.

"The BNP are a legally registered political party. Their members have the right to stand for public office and the British electorate have the right to support their policies through the ballot box."

From a leaflet distributed by UNISON members at the TUC Conference in Brighton

Phillips reveals CRE's true face

The Commission for Racial Equality has at last revealed its true face. The British National Party might be a legally registered political party, but the CRE is still determined to persecute its members and supporters.

"They're scumbags, the lot of them." That's what CRE Chairman, Trevor Phillips told the Reuters news agency after his speech to the TUC Conference where he had assured union leaders:

"Congress, I will promise you that while I am chair of the Commission for Racial Equality we will offer every support *(sic)* legally open to us to drive the BNP out of the Trade Union Movement."

Phillips then went on to announce that in 2003 the CRE was funding over 90 local anti-BNP organisations to a tune of £4.5 million pounds.

'Chair' Trevor Phillips

He defends IRA and Islamic terrorists. He has a drug conviction. He once staggered through a plate glass window when drunk. He's the co-founder of Cherie Blair's legal chambers.

Meet Tony Blair's new Director of Public Prosecutions

KEN MACDONALD often smoked cannabis and behaved erratically as a teenager. That's what his former brother-in-law told the *Mail on Sunday*.

KEN MACDONALD: Typical New Labour appointee for public office.

In fact on one occasion he was so high on drink or drugs that he staggered through a plate glass window and cut his face open.

Years later Ken Macdonald became an expert in the field of defending IRA and Islamic terrorists. He was also in demand by global foreign-owned arms and defence corporations to look after their interests when falling foul of international sanctions law.

But the 50 year-old QC has had very little experience in the prosecution of the ordinary criminal classes - that is apart from being on the wrong end of a drugs conviction himself in 1971 and a speeding conviction in 2001.

So Macdonald's appointment by Tony Blair as the new Director of Public Prosecutions should be something of a surprise to us all, that is until you realise that he was the co-founder of the legal chambers where Cherie Blair works.

It is blatant, brazen cronyism to appoint a colleague so unsuitable to a £145,000 a year post. It also illustrates the utter contempt that the Government has for public opinion and the dark depths to which New Labour has sunk.

Yardies move on Norwich

A YARDIE gang from London dealing in crack cocaine, has moved up to Norwich to target children as young as eight on one of the main estates in the city.

Ten dealers moved onto the Mile Cross estate at the beginning of the year and are openly dealing in the streets.

"They sleep until midday then roam the estate, peddling their wares until well into the night," one resident told the *Norwich Evening News*.

"From the point where they get up, people are in fear and the atmosphere of the whole estate is changed.

"We are at a loss as to what to do."

LIVING IN FEAR: When the dealers are around the whole atmosphere of the estate changes.

Steve Morphew, leader of the Labour group at City Hall and a councillor for the area, admitted to the local paper that he was very worried by the situation, and not just because of the law and order issue.

"It's a situation the British National Party could capitalise on by taking advantage of the legitimate fears of local people."

One mother of three, who openly voiced her support for the BNP, was in no doubt how the situation should be handled. She told *Freedom*:

"We need this sorted. We need the police here in numbers and CCTV equipment installed to monitor the area. We really need the law to clamp down big time."

Complaints of police racism are 'all in good faith'

THE National Black Police Association has been asked by the Police Complaints Authority to help draw up new guidelines for investigating complaints of racism within the force.

New figures show that of 258 official complaints of racially discriminatory behaviour against police officers, just six led to misconduct charges. Of these, two officers ended up with a written warning, and the others were given racial awareness training.

The PCA wants the investigation of racist behaviour within the police to be more effective and has told investigators that there has to be an assumption that all those who make a complaint are acting in good faith!

Halal & prayers

THE Government has launched a scheme to encourage police forces to recruit more ethnic officers.

It is hoped that more visible black and Asian officers on the beat will increase confidence among ethnic minority groups who are difficult to reach due to language and cultural barriers.

Staffordshire Police have been busy spending council taxpayers' money to prepare for the influx by providing prayer rooms and ensuring that halal meat is served on the police canteen menu.

At present there are 32 black or Asian police officers serving in Staffordshire out of a total force of 2,278. The Government want to see another 38 officers by 2010.

Fault called over B&Q's race serve

DIY giant B&Q was outraged when a former Wimbledon umpire criticised their decision to sack Kevin Scott for standing as a BNP candidate in local elections.

Seventy year-old Tony Wickham from Norwich faxed B&Q Head Office to say it was wrong to dismiss a worker just for his political beliefs and that many people were worried at the number of asylum seekers arriving in Britain. He also warned that unless the immigration was stopped, the Anglo-Saxon race was doomed.

When he telephoned the store's call centre as well and stated similar views to a member of staff, B&Q called in the police and Mr Wickham was charged with racially aggravated harassment.

At Norwich Crown Court, Mark Norman, prosecuting, said the company found the views expressed "offensive" and had since banned him from its stores.

But Judge Peter Jacobs said that the defendant had just voiced his concerns and not specifically targeted any individual of another race and had not made the comments in a particularly public way.

The court acknowledged Tony Wickham was a man of good character and he was given a conditional discharge.

Our money makes community jobs go around

THE Home Office has given grants totalling £15 million to help ethnic communities get access to aid and local services.

Apparently many in Britain's ethnic communities, because they cannot speak or understand English, are unaware of the number of services they have available to them. The Government hope that by funding more full-time workers within community groups, people will become more informed.

Groups in the North-East were delighted at the new funding. There was £275,000 for six workers at the Bangladeshi Centre in Sunderland and another £367,491 for a new race equality team to look after the needs of South Tyneside's 3,000 strong ethnic population.

SUNDERLAND: £275,000 for 6 extra staff at the Bangladeshi centre.

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GRAYS & STOKE: Nicholas Geri, the victorious BNP candidate in Grays poses by one of the Thames flood defences. John West (right) makes a dignified speech after his 60-vote defeat by Labour bringing some decorum to the event after a disgraceful rant from the city's Conservative leader, Roger Ibbs.

Three more significant steps on the road to Strasbourg

IN FOOTBALL parlance they talk about 'grinding out results' and that is certainly what the BNP had to do to capture Grays Riverside ward off Labour on September 4th.

Hard-working canvassers swept the ward four times - leaving no door unknocked - making certain we located all our support, and by the eve of poll we knew of 500 committed voters and nearly 900 possible supporters.

When the votes were counted Nicholas Geri had a comfortable 180 vote victory margin over the Tories who saw their vote drop by 3%. Labour's share of the vote was slashed in half as they trailed in 3rd in front of the Liberal Democrats whose vote had also collapsed by 50%.

Thursday 4th September 2003
THURROCK COUNCIL
Grays Riverside Ward

Nicholas Geri (BNP)	**552 (38.1%)**
Edwards (Con)	382 (26.4%)
Sear (Lab)	374 (25.8%)
Livermore (Lib-Dem)	137 (9.7%)

Turnout 22.6%

On the same day as Nicholas Geri's victory in Essex, Jonathan Keys polled a very respectable 17% in Newcastle's Walker Ward pushing the Liberal Democrats into 3rd place. This was a particularly pleasing performance after a local newspaper's campaign to undermine the BNP's effort. (*See page 7*) Labour recorded their lowest ever share of the vote in the ward.

Thursday 4th September 2003
NEWCASTLE COUNCIL
Walker Ward

Stokel-Walker (Lab)	1440 (62.1%)
Jonathan Keys (BNP)	**395 (17.1%)**
McLennan (Lib-Dem)	370 (16.0%)
Prince (Con)	112 (4.8%)

Turnout 47.7%

Two weeks later the BNP election roadshow moved to Stoke where our candidate, John West, failed by just 60 votes to win the seat. A deliberately low-key campaign from the Liberal Democrats played a significant part in Labour's victory but despite not winning the seat BNP campaigners were delighted with their 32% share of the vote.

Poll night was marked by a lunatic rant against the BNP by the leader of Stoke Conservatives. Roger Ibbs has seen his position of influence within the city disappear since the Mayoral elections and his party's derisory vote in Abbey Green obviously proved to be the final straw. Thankfully BNP candidate, John West, was able to bring some dignity to the proceedings much to the relief of embarrassed council officials.

Thursday 18th September 2003
STOKE-ON-TRENT COUNCIL
Abbey Green Ward

Sutton (Lab)	842 (34.2%)
John West (BNP)	**782 (31.7%)**
McLean (Ind)	374 (15.2%)
Bennett (Con)	249 (10.1%)
Morrow (Lib-Dem)	154 (6.4%)
Frost (SA)	61 (2.4%)

Turnout 26.1%

All three results met the percentage of votes required for the British National Party to secure a member of the European parliament in the Eastern, North-East and West Midlands Euro-constituencies.

Just listen to those MEPs squeal

THERE'S nothing like the possibility of losing a £80,000 annual wage packet to make a politician squeal - and the din that greeted the Grays' election result was akin to pigs having their food trough removed.

Making the most noise were MEPs for the Eastern Euro-Constituency who could see their lucrative wage from Brussels going up in smoke - or sunk in a sea of BNP ballot papers. What was interesting was that they all seemed to be singing from the same song sheet and to have forgotten any inter-party rivalries between them

"All parties will have to work hard to respond to the concerns and anxieties of voters. There must be no room for the BNP in Suffolk and Essex," a worried Bashir Khanbhai, one of the Conservative Party's MEPs, told the *Eastern Daily Press*.

MEET THE SQUEALERS!: UKIP's MEP Jeffrey Titford, Labour's Richard Howitt and Bashir Khanbhai of the Conservative Party.

MATT SINGLE: Heads our list for the Eastern Euro-Constituency.

Richard Howitt, one of Labour's two MEPs for the region admitted to being "deeply dismayed" that the BNP had got its first toe-hold in Essex.

"We have all got to expose the BNP for what they really are. The truth is they have absolutely nothing to offer and will let local people down."

Stuart Marritt, East England regional chairman of the Liberal Democrats, also claimed the BNP would never work for the benefit of local people - "not in the same way as the three main political parties do."

While the main party's MEPs squealed in horror, poor old Jeffrey Titford, the UK Independence Party's MEP for the region was rueing a missed opportunity. Back in May he had turned down the offer of an electoral pact with the BNP which would have given him the chance to hold on to his seat.

He dejectedly told the paper:

"The British people have had enough of the status quo and are looking for alternatives. It is a great pity that this is driving them toward the British National Party."

Nick Griffin was delighted to hear of the discomfort of the region's MEPs:

"Our victory in Thurrock heralds a concerted effort in the region. There was an 8% increase in the number of people voting which shows democracy is working. This victory is a springboard for our campaign for next year's elections for the European Parliament, where Matt Single heads our MEP list.

Bloc votes cast a shadow over British politics

by Rajinder Singh

A POWERFUL influence from Pakistani immigration into Britain was seen in the Brent East by-election when Labour lost one of their safest seats to the Liberal Democrats.

The *Daily Telegraph* on Saturday 20th summed it up in a nutshell - "Muslim bloc vote a 'turning point in British politics'."

It is worrying that members of any ethnic group might not use their own individual free will in deciding who to vote for, but only support a candidate who is approved by their religious leaders.

On the Monday before polling day the Muslim Association of Britain publicly nominated Miss Teather as the best choice for Muslims "because of her anti-war stance." This diktat to Brent's 6,000 Muslims on how to vote, influenced the result of the election and sidelined any effort to campaign on local issues.

Now all future elections may be blighted by this fear of such bloc votes. Will candidates, taking note of what has happened in Brent East, be vying with each other to pander to the demands and wishes of specific sections of the community just to secure their bloc votes?

Will political parties soon become redundant as Hindu bloc votes, Sikh bloc votes, Christian bloc votes and Muslim bloc votes become a more realistic realignment of voting trends?

The power of the bloc vote in Brent East might cast a shadow over British politics which obscures the light of true democracy from all future contests.

BRENT EAST: Did Sarah Teather, Charles Kennedy and the Liberal Democrats defeat Labour - or was it something much more powerful?

UK plunders Philippines for cut-price nurses

MILLIONS of people in the Philippines have been left without medical care and thousands are actually dying because British health trusts are snapping up the country's nurses. UK health bosses are plundering South East Asia for medical staff because it's cheaper than training British nurses to work in our hospitals.

Mr J.Z. Galvez Tan, Vice Chancellor of the University of Manila wrote in the country's leading newspaper that the Filipino health system is on the verge of collapse.

"Very soon the Philippines will be bled dry of nurses. This is no longer a brain drain but a brain haemorrhage. Our country's present health crisis can only get worse."

Ten hospitals in the beleagured country have closed in the last 12 months because a staggering 7,235 Filipino nurses have turned their backs on the country that trained them and have came to Britain.

One of the worst offending hospitals is Milton Keynes in Buckinghamshire whose 92 Filipino nurses make up 12% of the workforce. That's 92 places that should be filled by British nurses, and it's 92 Filipinos who should be helping their own country out of its own health crisis.

DESERTERS: Health care in the Philippines is on the verge of collapse because Filipino nurses are being recruited to come to Britain.

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IMMIGRATION: An end to immigration and the scandal of bogus asylum seekers flooding Britain. Use the billions now wasted in foreign aid to fund generous 'Homeward Bound' schemes to encourage immigrants to return to their land of ethnic origin.

INDUSTRY: British ownership and control of British industry and resources, including the mass media. Protection of British jobs and industry by selective exclusion of foreign manufactured goods from the British market.

HEALTH: We will use the vast sums of money now wasted on funding our membership of the EU for the restoration of an effective national health service and proactive measures to produce a healthier population in the first place.

EUROPEAN UNION: British withdrawal from the European Union. We will trade with Europe if it benefits Britain, but want no political ties or monetary union.

EDUCATION: A return to traditional methods of education, with stronger discipline in the classroom and an end to 'trendy' teaching methods which have failed our children so badly.

ENVIRONMENT: A healthy environment for a healthy people - the protection of our countryside; a ban on greenfield-site house building except in exceptional cases of genuine local need and an end to field trials of genetically modified crops.

FARMING & FISHING: The regeneration of British farming, with the objective of achieving the maximum self-sufficiency in food. The restoration of the fishing industry through protection of our traditional fishing grounds.

GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY: The establishment of a government that puts British interests first. A return to healthy moral values and policies aimed at strengthening the family and community. Tough penalties for corruption in public life.

FREEDOM: A massive expansion of freedom and democracy to roll back the erosion of our traditional freedoms and truly reflect the wishes of the people. The adoption of popular referenda and high technology direct democracy.

DEFENCE: An alternative defence strategy based on the principle of armed neutrality. No British blood should be shed in conflicts which do not involve British interests. The restoration of the County Regiment system and the reversal of defence cuts which have weakened our Armed Forces and cost thousands of jobs.

REMEMBER! It doesn't matter if you don't agree with us on every last thing. Like all other democratic political parties, the BNP includes some members who disagree with one or two policies. Just ask yourself whether you agree with more of our policies than those of the other parties. Most people do, which is why we are the fastest growing political party in Britain today.

Tory groin groper stays on Wrexham council

A Conservative councillor has refused to stand down despite admitting indecently assaulting a man in a town centre and being put on probation for two years.

Wrexham councillor and former Tory mayor, Michael Morris, approached a man who was leaning against a shop in the early hours of a Sunday morning.

CCTV caught the incident on camera with Morris placing his hand on the man's groin. The councillor walked away, but then returned and did the same thing again.

DISGRACED TORY: Michael Morris

When arrested he denied anything had taken place telling officers: "I don't know what you mean. I was trying to help him."

But when he was shown video footage of the incident, the man who was one of the town's leading Tories was forced to admit his guilt.

Apparently his victim was so drunk that he was unaware of what had happened.

Hull, East Yorkshire, 25th September 2003

BNP Chairman calls for dedication and commitment

SIXTY BNP members and supporters attended one of the best British National Party meetings ever held in Hull on the 25th September.

Party Chairman, Nick Griffin, received a two minute standing ovation before he even spoke on the asylum crisis and the alarming Tenancy Agreement between the Government and those local Landlords who house Asylum Seekers.

Nick detailed exactly how our money is squandered on these unwanted economic migrants, and explained that it was us, the taxpayers, and not the Labour government, who has to pick up this enormous bill.

The BNP chairman then explained the dangers Britain as a nation faces:

"Our nation is in danger of losing its identity. There exists in Britain today an armchair mentality; everyone expects to sit back and watch events unfold in the BNP's favour - but that isn't going to happen unless all of us here get active and dedicated very quickly."

The meeting was chaired by Will Wright, who echoed Nick Griffin's message and called for a step up in branch activities so the party could make a breakthrough in next year's city Council Elections.

NICK GRIFFIN: "It is the British taxpayers, not the Labour Government, who are footing the bill for the economic migrants flooding into Britain."

Hull & East Riding Organiser, David Hannam, picked up the same theme in his speech:

"Neither a message, nor slogan or policy ever won an election single-handedly. What wins elections is lots of hard work, determination and a sophisticated campaign".

David announced that Hull aims to fight nine seats in June 2004.

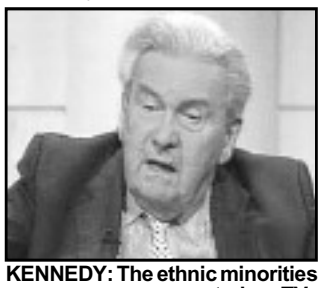
Fund Holder, Adrian Brayshaw, explained the reasons why fund raising is so important to the BNP locally and nationally if we are to successfully contest next year's European Elections and Local Elections. His appeal was heeded with a collection raising £800 and pledges for a further £500.

Ludovic says what we've all been thinking!

VETERAN broadcaster, Ludovic Kennedy, said what many people have been thinking when he wrote in a recent issue of *The Oldie* magazine that there was 'over-representation' of black people in soap operas, police dramas and adverts.

". . . there's now hardly a TV pub, police station, soap, vox pop or ad without more than its fair share of black participation, yet the statistical office says the proportion of ethnic groups in this country is no more than 7.5%.

"Political correctness has got completely out of hand and now requires that the balance be re-adjusted."



KENNEDY: The ethnic minorities appear over represented on TV.

In BBC children's programmes, like CBeebies, as many as three out of four are introduced by presenters from an ethnic minority.

The children's story Balamory, set on the Hebridean Isle of Mull which is 99.5% white, have two Afro-Caribbean actors out of its cast of eight.

The Commission for Racial Equality said it was "sad to see" a well-known author "so misunderstood the realities of modern multi-racial Britain." But for the British people Mr Kennedy clearly has struck a chord.

'The realities of modern Britain' have nothing to do with equality of opportunity and fairness, but everything to do with positive discrimination and elevating one section of our community above another.

To achieve this, television seeks to muddle people's minds by putting down everything traditionally British and by promoting anything from their multi-cultural agenda. The BBC specifically targets youngsters who they see as highly vulnerable to their message.

Nomination for Activist of the Month

A nomination for 'Activist of the Month' has been received from Andrew Harris, the BNP's Teesside Organiser, on behalf of Alan Hardy. Andrew writes:

"I would like to recommend Alan Hardy of Stockton. He has leafleted every day in Stockton for the last month and is currently visiting every enquiry and every member that we have ever had in the area.

"Currently Teesside BNP has six constituencies to look after, and Alan is focusing on Middlesbrough and Redcar.

"Fifty-year-old Alan joined the party this year after returning from working in the Middle East teaching English language."

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It's THEIR 'Super Thursday'

IT'S AN EVENT that "some have dubbed Super Thursday", according to the *Guardian* on Tuesday 16th September. The newspaper was talking about Thursday 16th October when the British National Party will be contesting two council seats in the North of England.

It is not made clear who are the 'some' that the *Guardian* refers to, but in the context of the whole report, the impression is given that it is the BNP itself that is talking of 'Super Thursday'. Apparently such talk stems from OUR belief that we think we will be winning another two local council seats.

But nothing is further from the truth. Far from coming from the BNP, 'Super Thursday' is the latest anti-BNP ruse used by our opponents in an effort to try to de-rail our current run of excellent election results.

THEIR idea is to create the impression that the BNP expects to win both seats on October 16th and anything less will be regarded as a defeat. Once this idea takes hold, opposition against us will be motivated from all quarters so that we don't achieve our goal. The individual contests of the two elections will be blurred into just one. Not two individual battles but just one war, with victory or defeat depending on whether the BNP wins both seats.

As well as motivating our opponents, it's hoped that this clear cut 'win or lose' situation which is banked heavily against us, will stem our momentum and demoralise our supporters. There is nothing more depressing than unfulfilled expectation.

These tactics are certainly more subtle than our opposition's previously unsuccessful "Don't Vote BNP" instructions and bully boy behaviour - which some pundits even believed actually increased our vote because it motivated our supporters to get down to the polling stations.

This change in their approach is an indication that the BNP is now being taken seriously by those in power, which, in itself is a sort of compliment to the progress we have made.

It is important for all our supporters that we remain clearly focused on what are our short term goals.

While winning local council elections puts the BNP on the road to attaining some local influence, it is the actual percentage vote in these elections which is really important for us at the moment.

The earliest opportunity for the BNP to gain real influence on the national political scene comes in June 2004 at the European Elections. In the elections we fought in September we needed to poll 12% in Thurrock and Stoke and 17% in Newcastle to be on track to get one MEP elected in each of the Eastern, West Midlands and North-East Euro-Constituencies. It was certainly *mission accomplished* because in Thurrock we polled 38%, in Stoke 32% and in Newcastle we kept on course with 17%.

So when the *Guardian*'s 'Super Thursday' comes around on the 16th of October, please remember it is not where the BNP candidates finish under our first-past-the-post system that really matters. The best indication of our success or failure is the percentage of the total votes cast that our British National Party candidates receive.

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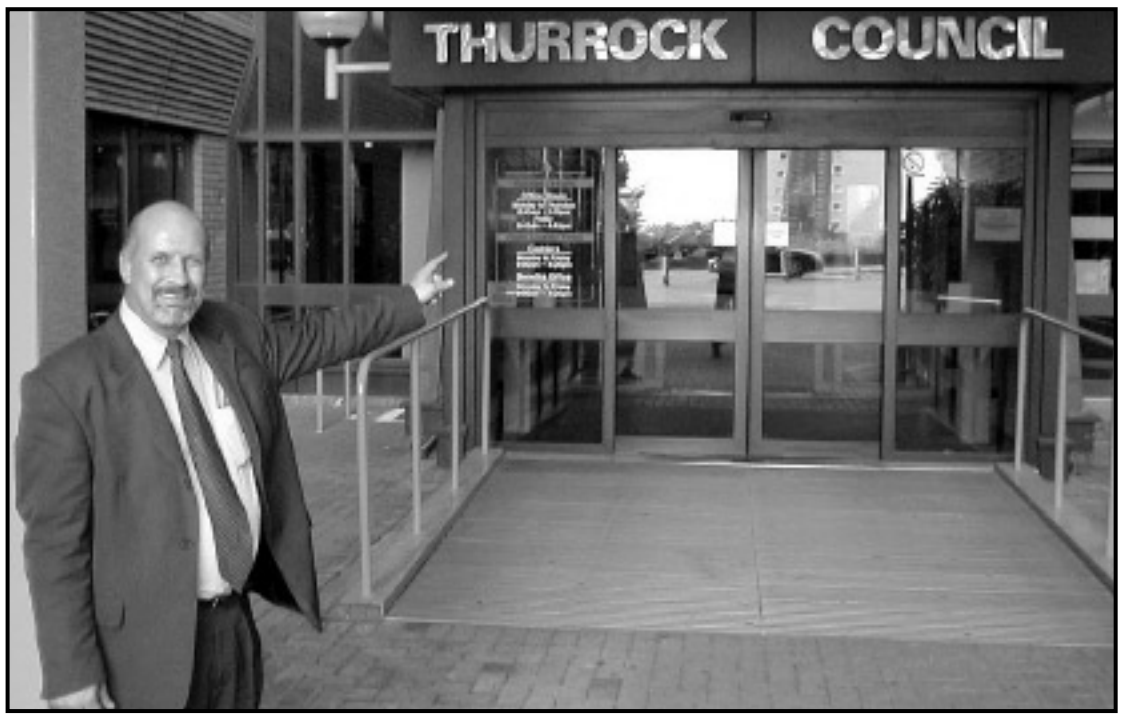

THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT: Nicholas Geri, the British National Party's candidate in the Grays Riverside Ward in Essex for Thurrock Council, takes his place in the chamber after his historic victory.

Yes, it's about time there was some equal treatment!

WHAT a breath of fresh air to read that David Exley, the BNP's new councillor for Heckmondwike in West Yorkshire, will represent ALL of his constituents equally.

We could certainly do with some of the same sentiments here in Buckinghamshire where our councillors fall over backwards to provide facilities for the ethnic minorities while avidly ignoring the needs of the dwindling British community.

In Aylesbury for example the council has allowed worshippers at a local mosque special parking dispensations so that they can attend prayers three times a day. But carers working in a residential home for adults who have to be on call 24 hours a day have been refused a similar allowance and have to park their cars a 15 minute walk away.

In Luton, the raft of council grants to 'community groups' goes on and on, but for the beleaguered indigenous population there's absolutely nothing. If you dare inquire of your councillor about this omission it is highly likely that you will be called a racist!

Eid, Diwali, Ramadan etc, life in Luton is one round of foreign festivals, yet dare to mention St George's Day and our councillors stare at you in horror.

Oh to receive the same treatment as the ethnic minorities!

Oh for all residents of a ward to be treated equally!

Councillor Exley might just have hit upon another vote-winning formula for the BNP.

Samuel Richardson, Luton.

LETTERS

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Cheap labour victim

Firstly may I say that I agree with the BNP 100%, and believe it will take a party such as yourselves to sort out the mess that this country is in.

Having read your views and manifesto my friends and I are all in agreement with your party.

There are many British Asians such as myself, who have adopted the British way of life and have white British friends, and would like to call this country our home. We also see the problems around us, and it affects us as well as our white British counterparts. It is correct, as your publications state, that jobs are being given to immigrants rather than British citizens be they white, brown or black.

I have a computer science degree but it is of no use as most of the major companies are employing people from India. I, and other British-based workers are being passed over by employers in favour of cheap labour brought in from overseas.

I hope that the British National Party achieves political success. When you do, I hope you will accept those Asians who are proud to be British citizens as such, and not just tolerate us as sympathetic foreigners.

Ahmed Hamid, High Wycombe.

Our council flies the flag

IT was interesting to read in *Freedom*, (the September issue), that the council in Rugby had refused to allow the St George's flag to be flown from the Town Hall.

Here in Bury, our council is pleased to allow national flags to be flown from all civic buildings. In August we had the Pakistani flag flying to celebrate their Independence day. We also had films shown in local schools explaining Pakistani history and culture.

Penny Raven, Bury, Lancs.

More Labour lies . . .

TONY Blair was elected in 1997 with the help of the slogan, '*Education, Education, Education*'!

But far from seeing this election pledge fulfilled, Labour have launched a programme which could see the closure of more than 20 primary schools and two comprehensives in Co.Durham.

The lame reason given for these closures and mergers is 'surplus places', which allegedly cost up to £150 per vacant place per year.

It costs more than this to keep an asylum seeker for just a week - perhaps if Mr Blair got his priorities right we might be able to afford to keep our schools open and improve our children's education.

Closing these schools will further rip the heart out of our communities which have already lost post offices, train stations, swimming pools and local industry.

Trevor Agnew, Darlington.

Bedrock of democracy

SO spokesmen for the three main parties believe the victory of the BNP in Grays in Essex was 'a sad day for democracy'.

The freedom for people to choose and vote for the party they feel will serve their best interests is the very bedrock on which a democratic society is based.

This process having been duly carried out at the Grays by-election, can these spokesman please explain to us all just how democracy has not been best served?

William Dudley, Nottingham.

Cultural suicide

To expect a native British population of 60 million to absorb 20 million immigrants of African and Asian origin is like asking a tribe of Amazon Indians numbering 6,000 to accept and attempt to integrate 2,000 Spanish immigrants.

It would be cultural suicide, as the culture of the immigrants would be too different for them to be able to accept integration and they would consider their own laws and customs to be preferable.

A small number of immigrants or minority groups could be absorbed, but large numbers of immigrants would retain their own culture and force change upon the indigenous population.

Britain has as much right to its own unique culture as any threatened tribe anywhere in the world.

Philip Smeeton, email letter

Criminals protected!

PRISON sentences would be more effective if there was a punishment to fit the crime.

Our judicial system should give minimum not maximum sentences. There should be a mandatory minimum with an extra tariff going up by years for repeat offenders.

Burglars should be given 5 years minimum for first offence and a year for each offence extra (not concurrent).

There should be no time off for good behaviour but extra time for bad behaviour.

Muggers and crimes against the person for gain should have a 10 year minimum. Sentences should be a deterrent not an occupational hazard.

In Britain today our courts protect the criminals while the victims of crime are left confused and embittered with the sense that justice has NOT been done.

David Jones, email letter

Big brother gets a smacked wrist over BNP website

by Tom Linden

EVERY MONTH I make a point of visiting my local library to go online to access the BNP website, but at the end of August access was denied to me with a message stating that "*this site cannot be shown*".

When I asked the staff present why I could not access the British National Party's website they said that "they did not know why", however as the site was controlled by the Leeds Learning Network perhaps I should contact them.

When I called them and explained my problem I was informed that the "British National Party" site was banned because "it is incitement to racism".

Biting my tongue, I politely informed her that this was illegal under the European Human Rights Act which was now law in the UK. She put me on hold, before the Information Services Manager came on. He agreed with me that the banning of access to the site was illegal and said he would look into it.

TOM LINDEN: At this year's RWB

I sent a letter to him requesting in writing that this illegal ban be lifted. I then asked a colleague to check out his local library, he soon called me back with the news that his library too had blocked access, the response from library staff however was quite different to that of mine.

The senior library assistant there typed a letter herself requesting to know why access was denied to our site, she even gave my colleague a copy of the letter.

Less than a week after the letters had been sent, I was informed by the librarian that the "BNP ban had been lifted across all Leeds libraries."

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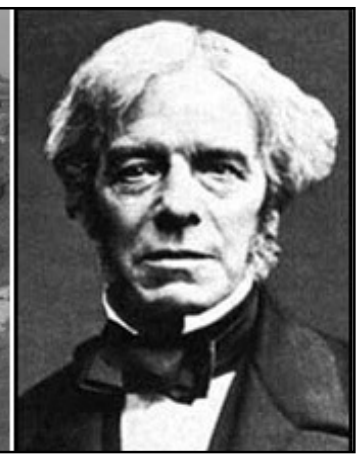

BEHIND THE TIMES: A British train speed record in Kent nearly fifty years after it was achived on France's rail network. Now Germany is developing a new train on Michael Faraday's electro-magnetic induction principle.

Britain's Railways: A history of missed opportunities

by JAY LEE
High Speed Train Driver

LAST MONTH the media were heaping praise on our Labour Government because the speed record for the fastest ever train in the United Kingdom had just been broken.

A Eurostar High Speed Train reached 208 mph running through Kent on the newly built section of the channel tunnel rail link. The previous train speed record was 162 mph made in December 1979 by the 'Advanced Passenger Train'.

The media were boasting that this was a ringing endorsement of Blair's new way forward and an example of how Labour are getting the railways "back on track".

However, the French passed the 200 mph mark way back in 1955, and their latest TGV train achieved 322 mph more than ten years ago in 1990. These achievements have also been equalled by the Swiss, the Italians, the Japanese and others.

The Germans are now developing a new concept train (the TR07) which floats on a track by the principle of electro-magnetic induction. The principle of electro-magnetic induction was formulated by the Englishman, Michael Faraday, back in the 1800s, but our governments have not taken advantage of his work.

Tony Blair and New Labour have nothing to crow about. The recent history of Britain's railways is one of missed opportunities leaving us way behind the rest of Europe.

BBC bosses pull the plug on the BNP again!

WHEN Cumbrian newspaper, the *News & Star*, reported the speech given by *Freedom* editor, Martin Wingfield, to the Red White & Blue Family Festival, it certainly created a lot of interest.

The *Letters Page* of the paper for three days running carried the public's varying viewpoints on the speech, with those in favour outnumbering those against by three-to-one.

BBC Radio Cumbria followed the debate with interest and invited Mr Wingfield to be the lunchtime guest on Martin Plenderleith's Lunchtime Show on Tuesday 23rd September.

The programme is a friendly chat show with guests given one hour to espouse their viewpoints and answer telephone calls in between news bulletins and music.

When Radio Cumbria made the arrangements, Mr Wingfield told one of the enthusiastic programme editors that the show would never take place.

FREE SPEECH?: Not with the BBC. Corporation bosses cancelled Martin Wingfield's radio interview.

"A BNP spokesman would never be allowed to appear on the BBC in a show with such a relaxed format. I'll wait for your call to cancel the programme."

At the other end of the telephone, the editor was upset and argued that the BBC was dedicated to democratic principles and after the BNP's recent election victories, our viewpoint deserved to be heard.

Twenty-four hours later, Steve Urquhart, producer of the Martin Plenderlieth show, telephoned the *Freedom* editor.

"Hello Martin, this is the call you have been expecting. The programme has been cancelled after intervention from the highest level."

Martin Wingfield told *Freedom*:

"In a way, I was quite pleased that my prediction that the programme would be called off, proved to be correct. It is claimed that we exaggerate the discrimination we receive at the hands of the media, but episodes like this go to prove that there is a definite bias against the BNP.

"Within the BBC at the moment there is a battle going on between the old school of news editors brought up on a Marxist agenda, and the new young turks coming through the ranks of the industry who deride political correctness and believe in fairness and true reporting.

"It all bodes well for an interesting showdown within the Corporation."

Frazzles seized in lunchbox raids

THE fanatics of political correctness don't seem to care who they upset in their efforts to impose their bizarre philosophy on the nation.

The latest victim of these zealots was a four year-old girl from Pillgweny County Primary School in Newport who was reduced to tears after a packet of Frazzles was snatched by a teacher who was monitoring the lunchtime break.

Her lunchbox and the offending item was confiscated and was later returned to the youngster's mother. She was told lunchboxes were not allowed to contain bacon sandwiches or bacon-flavoured snacks because this might upset Muslim children at the school.

FRAZZLES: Too much bacon flavour for PC zealots

THE RWB AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH

Darwen BNP arranged for an aerial photograph to be taken of the Red White & Blue Family Festival.
Copies are now available 12" x 8"
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All proceeds will go to branch funds and the NW European Election Fund.

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Now farmers face fines for fly-tippers using their land

by Clive Wakley

LABOUR'S campaign, on the orders of the European Union, to destroy British farming shows no sign of letting-up.

Tens of thousands of farmers now face being criminalised by Government plans to make them legally and financially responsible for removing rubbish that has been fly-tipped on their land.

FLY-TIPPING: Farmers face a near impossible task in patrolling their land.

The illegal fly-tipping of household waste, cars, builders' rubble and other rubbish has affected 44,000 farms in the past five years, according to a report from the Environment Agency. Incredibly nearly 5% of farmers have suffered more than 100 incidents of fly-tipping during this period.

Labour's offensive against farmers is planned for next year and will be executed in two phases.

Phase One will be raising landfill tax rates from £14 to £35 a ton in the full knowledge that it will further encourage illegal fly-tipping.

Phase Two will be making farmers liable for the cost of clean-up. The "coup de grace" will be delivered in the form of hefty fines for each and every instance where a farmer fails to remove the illegally dumped rubbish.

In theory a fine can be avoided if it can be demonstrated that all "reasonable steps" were taken to avoid the offence.

But when asked what constituted 'reasonable steps' a spokesman from DEFRA (*The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*) said:

"This would be the installation of CCTV cameras, fencing or hedges at any point on a property where fly-tippers might illegally dump rubbish".

In other words unless a farmer fully encloses his property behind a ten feet tall fence with CCTV installed behind every other tree then he is in peril of repeated fines leading to bankruptcy!

This is the latest in a series of cynical ploys concocted by the growing band of anti-countryside fanatics at the heart of this Labour government.

This new legislation is clearly intended to drive yet another tranche of farmers off the land and further impoverish the social fabric of rural Britain.

BNP stretched to the limit in FOUR October by-elections

ONE AT the beginning of the month, one at the end, and two in the middle - that's the schedule for the BNP as it contests four by-elections during October.

First port-of-call is Chester North ward in Chester-le-Street, Co Durham where 36 year-old Scott Morrison is the BNP candidate. Scott is married and works as an IT system analyst. He served for over ten years with the Royal Signal Corps and saw action in the first Gulf War.

North East BNP spokesman, Kevin Scott, is hopeful that the party can use the election to sink local roots and start a group in the area.

"Chester-le-Street is a new area to us and we just don't know what to expect in this all-postal ballot.

"In our last two elections in Stanley and Newcastle, we managed to poll 17%, which is what we need to achieve to get an MEP elected for the North-East. This sort of vote is probably beyond us here, but we should manage around 10%."

LANEHEAD: Sarah Sherburn came within 37 votes of winning a seat in the ward in May 2002.

Two weeks later we have the double-header of Lanehead in Burnley and Mixenden in Halifax. BNP manager in Burnley, David Shapcott, knows the party has an uphill struggle in the ward after recent events, but believes that BNP candidate, John Cave, is up to the task.

"John is a hard-working candidate and is getting out and meeting as many voters as possible," he told a North-West regional planning meeting in Ashton-under-Lyne.

BNP chairman, Nick Grifin, is philosophical about our chances in Lanehead:

"If the voters punish us because of the poor choice of candidate made last may by the former Burnley organiser last May, then so be it.

"But I hope residents of Lanehead take on board the fact that we acted swiftly and sacked him when we were aware of our mistake. To lose one of our seats was a huge blow, but we did what was right in the interests of the people of Burnley.

"Labour, the Tories and the Liberal Democrats have time and time again hung on to discredited councillors in order to avoid having to go before the electors again. We are different to the old parties and will show voters that we should not be tarred with the same brush."

In Mixenden ward the Lib-Dems are cynically playing the sympathy card in an effort to hold on to this seat - but this might just backfire on them.

Stephen Pearson was an excellent ward councillor and won Mixenden with a 300 majority for the Liberal Democrats in May. His tragic death was mourned by all, and his passing is a tangible loss to Mixenden ward. Mr Pearson's widow has been persuaded to contest this election, but the decision has divided party workers and local residents. One Mixenden Road householder told *Freedom:*

MIXENDEN: A school governor, Heath Clegg, is the BNP candidate.

"Stephen was a one-off. He was a pavement pounder and had abundant energy. I am not happy that Jennifer has been pushed into this election. She's still grieving and feels lost and confused. I believe the Lib-Dems are taking advantage of her and are trying to manipulate the situation."

BNP candidate, Heath Clegg, is 32 years old and married with two children. He is a school governor at Whitehill Junior School and a retail manager in Halifax town centre.

On October 30th, the BNP contest Margate Central ward. This is a Labour-held ward in the Tory constituency of Thanet North.

Eddie Butler from the BNP's Election Department told *Freedom*:

"We fought nearby Westgate-on-Sea last May and polled 17%. We would be hoping to significantly improve on this vote in Margate. The seat is a bit of a marginal and our arrival on the scene will certainly make things even more interesting."

Margate is in the South-East Euro-Constituency and the BNP's target vote is 8 to 9% to be on track for an MEP to get elected in June 2004.

The Wards and the Candidates

Chester North Ward
Chester-le-Street Council
Thursday 2nd October 2003.
B. Bainbridge - Conservative
P. Ellis - Labour
G. Gardner - Liberal Democrat
S. Morrison - British National Party

Result: May 2003
Multi-candidate: Party percentage
Labour 55%
Conservative..... 45%

Lanehead Ward
Burnley Borough Council
Thursday 16th October 2003.
J. Cave - British National Party
P. Coates - Conservative
J. Cooper - Labour
A. Royle - Independent
M. Smith - Liberal-Democrat

Result: May 2003
L. Smith (BNP) 688 (34.6%)
B. Cooper (Lab) 623 (31.2%)
M. Smith (Lib-Dem) 365 (18.3%)
A. Doyle (Ind).....311 (16.0%)

Mixenden Ward
Calderdale Borough Council
Thursday 16th October 2003
H. Clegg - British National Party
D. Coll - Labour
S. Loftus - Independent
J. Pearson - Liberal Democrat

Result: May 2003
S. Pearson (Lib-Dem).....986 (39.4%)
J. Shooter (BNP) 700 (28.0%)
R. Metcalfe (Lab) 682 (27.3%)
J. Wainwright (Con).....136 (5.3%)

Margate Central Ward
Thanet Council
Thursday 30th October 2003
Nominations to be announced

Result: May 2003
Multi-candidate: Party percentages
Labour 49.5%
Conservative..... 43.5%
Independent 7.0%

First BNP meeting in Redhill & Reigate

SEPTEMBER 10th saw the inaugural meeting of the Redhill & Reigate BNP group.

The meeting was chaired by the newly-appointed organiser, Philip Peters.

Bob Gertner, the Croydon branch organiser, spoke first about the party's fantastic electoral year and also about the most successful Red, White & Blue festival to date. He ended with a rallying call for new local members to become active.

BRIAN GALLOWAY: No.1 on our Euro election list for the South East constituency

The guest speaker was Brian Galloway, our No.1 candidate in next year's Euro election's for the South East constituency. Brian spoke of the local campaigning in the Crawley, and Sussex area and the plans for next year's important elections, including the need to raise more funds.

Croydon branch

CROYDON Branch's guest speaker for their meeting on September 18th was Basildon organiser, Matt Single.

He gave a fascinating speech to a packed hall about the dangers being encountered by youngsters in modern day Britain including the brain-washing through TV and a lifetime paying off debt because of the unlimited number of credit deals being offered.

Paul Ballard, the branch fund-holder gave a financial report, which was followed by Richard Edmonds who talked about the excellent campaign work in the Grays Riverside by-election and the publicity generated by Nick Geri's historic victory in Essex.

Blackpool Bob backs boot sales

THERE's no age limited to those who are rallying around to help the British National Party prepare for the European Elections.

Six-year-old Sophie from Blackpool helped her grandad, Bob Ewing, sell some unwanted items at a table top sale on Saturday 30th August and the proceeds were donated to help the BNP's election funds.

Bob told *Freedom*:

"I was surprised at the interest in these items and how easy they were to sell. I believe it would be a great moneyspinner if branches and groups considered using car boot or table tops sales to help raise money."

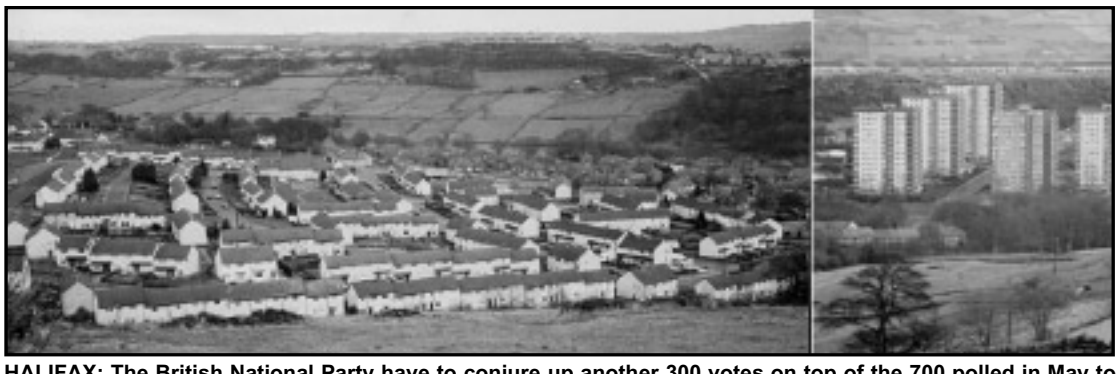
WINNING TEAM: Sophie and Bob raising funds for the BNP.

Meeting in Lichfield

BRITISH National Party representatives were invited to the cathedral city of Lichfield in Staffordshire in September to address residents who wished to know more about the party.

Walsall BNP officials William Locke and Terry Majorowicz spoke to an audience of 50 at a private members club along with Birmingham activist, Sharon Ebanks, and Sandwell councillor, John Salvage.

The meeting was a great success, with funds being raised for both local and European elections.



HALIFAX: The British National Party have to conjure up another 300 votes on top of the 700 polled in May to overturn the Liberal Democrat majority in Mixenden ward.

BNP promotes political debate in Cheshire

VOTERS in Cheshire will soon get the chance to vote for the British National Party.

According to the *Northwich Chronicle*, the BNP has announced that it is to open an office in Vale Royal and is looking for representatives to help explain the party's policies to the electorate.

British National Party spokesman for Vale Royal, Ralph Ellis, said:

"The BNP is often branded as a one issue party, which is certainly not the case.

"What we really stand for are our more traditional policies and laws.

"We are tough on crime and would allow police to discipline minors. We want a return to grammar schools, offer support for the family and would back British industry to the hilt. We would ensure an end to building on greenbelt areas, we would reject of rule from Brussels and, of course, want an end to illegal immigration."

The arrival of the BNP on the local political scene has, not surprisingly, upset the main parties

Conservative Group leader, Keith Musgrave, said:

"They are trying to attract some more right wing Conservatives with what they are saying."

Labour's, Tony Hooton, added:

'We have always prided ourselves on welcoming other cultures," while Lib-Dem Group leader, Malcolm Gaskill, correctly observed:

"When the BNP talks about being tough on crime they mean bringing back capital punishment."

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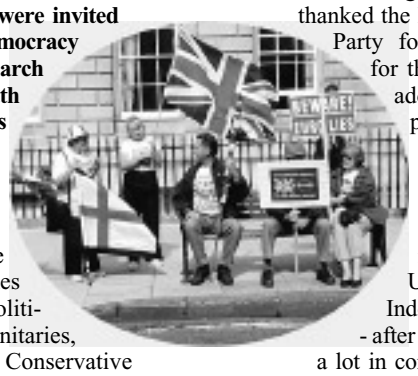
BNP in Bath with John Redwood

by Clive Wakley

LAST month the Bristol & Western Counties British National Party were invited to join a Democracy Movement march through Bath against Britain's membership of the European Union.



At the end of the march there were speeches from various politicians and dignitaries, including the Conservative MP, John Redwood.

Poor old John must have felt as uncomfortable as the time he tried to sing the Welsh national anthem, when the march organiser publically thanked the British National Party for their support for the march in her address from the platform.

It was a very good day for us indeed with a number of members of the United Kingdom Independence Party - after finding they had a lot in common with us - deciding to join the BNP.

**Photograph shows BNP members listening to John Redwood's speech.*

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From the BNP Administration Department

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A CLEAN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT: Adrian Marsden with the skip he paid for out of his councillor's allowance and Richard Mulhall receiving the petition for traffic calming measures at Whitehill Primary School.

BNP Councillors in demand in Halifax

ADRIAN Marsden made a promise to voters during the Mixenden by-election campaign in January that if he was elected he would put some of his allowance back into helping cleaning up the ward.

Over the August Bank Holiday he made a start on honouring that promise by personally hiring a 9-ton skip so that the residents of Mount Tabor could get rid of any large unwanted items that the dustmen wouldn't take away.

Within two days the skip was overflowing, and although this was only a small gesture it was widely appreciated by residents.

As Adrian told *Freedom*:

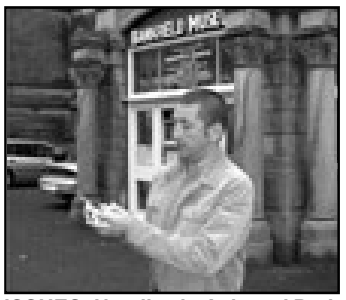
"The success of the skip initiative shows that there is a need for the council to provide this service rather than expecting council tax payers to struggle to the tip with larger items of household waste."

Councillor Marsden has also been busy acting on behalf of a number of worried parents who contacted him after the discovery of used syringes in Ackroyd Park.

The BNP councillor explained:

"Although this is not my ward, the parents approached me because they felt that I would be more receptive to their concerns than their own three councillors.

"I contacted our Environmental Health Department, who immediately searched the area for more needles. The parents are afraid of their children contracting some disease from these syringes and wanted assurances that action would be taken."



ISSUES: Needles in Ackroyd Park and Halifax's military heritage.

The park surrounds the Bankfield Museum which is the home of the Duke of Wellington Regiment. Unfortunately the museum is under the threat of closure because of lack of funding by Calderdale Council, but thankfully a campaign to keep it open and preserve Halifax's proud military history has already been launched by the town's two BNP councillors.

While Adrian was tackling the issues of drugs and rubbish, Councillor Richard Mulhall (BNP, Illingworth) was receiving a petition from mother-of-two, Mrs Sheridan Clegg. She had collected signatures from residents around Whitehill Primary School who want calming measures installed to reduce traffic speeds before a serious accident happens.

"The roads around the school are not adequate to cope with the volume of traffic, so our only option is to try to slow drivers down," Richard told the local paper.

DRUGSLINE: The telephone box in Mill Hill known as the 'chemist shop' must be moved says councillor, Robin Evans.

Defeating the drug dealers on the Galligreaves Estate

RESIDENTS on Blackburn's Galligreaves Estate have asked BNP councillor, Robin Evans, to help them get a telephone box moved.

The telephone, known locally as the 'chemist shop', is sited by a children's play area and is used by drug dealers calling through their orders.

Robin Evans told *Freedom*:

"A public phone should never have been hidden away like this. It serves no purpose to the wider community because it is so difficult to find.

"Residents say they never wanted it here and when it's not being used as a drugsline, it's out of use because it's regularly vandalised.

"People say they feel threatened and parents are keeping their children away from the play area.

"I've asked BT if they can move it and they are prepared to do so, if the council foot the bill. I've contacted the appropriate council department and I'm waiting for a response."

HISSES & SWEETS: There was a mixed reception for the BNP's David Exley during his first appearance in the council chamber

Councillor Exley takes his seat on Kirklees council

LABOUR councillors hissed when the Mayoress of Kirklees, Barbara Allonby, announced the BNP's election win to the first council meeting since the Heckmondwike by-election.

But the bad manners from the Labour Party were the only dissent shown as David Exley took his seat in the chamber. A much publicised demonstration by the extreme left failed to materialise.

David was welcomed by the Mayor who told him: "You've taken on the responsibility for representing the interests of all the people of Heckmondwike and we look forward to your contributions to the debates in this chamber."

A packed public gallery followed the proceedings and Kirklees' latest councillor accepted a sweet from a bag being passed around by councillors and swapped a few words with Liberal councillor Elaine Sims, sitting next to him, and Tory councillor, Margaret Bates, seated across the row.

After all the excitement of the campaign, David Exley was getting acclimatised to the nitty gritty of being a ward councillor and looking after the interests of the people of Heckmondwike.

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